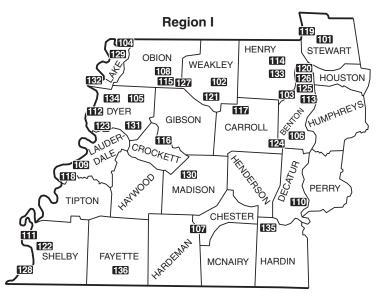
# WMA HUNTING - REGION I



**101-BARKLEY** - Located in **Stewart** County, Hwy. 79 downstream to River Mile 85. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I (731) 423-5725. 8,090 acres.

UNIT I - SG, BG, WF

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock -Same as the statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday during waterfowl seasons with fewer than 45 days and is permitted on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday during waterfowl seasons with 45 days or more. Waterfowl hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s). No trapping during duck season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

**Deer, Fall turkey -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 8-9. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**UNIT II - SG, BG, WF -** (all of Barkley WMA except that defined as Unit I).

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock -Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting is allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day. Statewide archery season closed during Oct. 8-9 Young Sportsman hunt.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide 8-9 Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

102-BEAN SWITCH REFUGE - BG, SG - Located in Weakley County off Hwy. 54 near Greenfield on Middle Fork of the Obion River. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 530 acres. Same as the statewide seasons except closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

**103-BIG SANDY** (including Gin Creek Unit) - **SG, WF, BG** - Located in **Benton/Henry** counties. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I (731) 423-5725. 2,370 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, Fall turkey, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. No trapping during late duck season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery and small game seasons during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 8-9. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except that waterfowl hunting is permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck and goose seasons. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. Any temporary blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

104-BLACK BAYOU REFUGE - SG - Located in Lake County five miles north of Tiptonville on Hwy. 78. Paul Brown (731) 253-7343. 1,350 acres. All small game hunters must use non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

**Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squir-rel, woodcock -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting after Nov. 14.

**Rabbit - quota hunt -** Four 1-day hunts. Oct. 8, 9, 15, 16. Six party quota. Six hunters per party. Six dogs per party. Bag limit five rabbits per hunter per hunt. Sign-up for hunt will be at the Reelfoot Lake WMA office parking lot Sep. 10 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. A drawing will be held immedi-

**Deer - archery -** Two hunts, Sep. 24-Oct 28, Oct. 31-13. No quota. Three deer, either sex, per segment (bonus deer). Small game hunting allowed.

ately following the sign-up period. Hunters must be

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 29-30. No quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Dog training - Sep. 1-Nov. 13.** 

present for sign-up and drawing.

**105-BOGOTA - BG, SG, WF -** Located in **Dyer** County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 1,300 acres.

**Deer, dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel, Fall turkey** - Same as the statewide seasons except dove season opens Sep. 4 (designated fields only). Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Dove -** Young Sportsman - Sep. 3, noon until sunset. Each youth must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult.

Waterfowl -All pools except Pool 1- Waterfowl hunting is by special quota permit only (see page 26 under Waterfowl Hunting On WMAs).

Waterfowl - Pool 1 only - Same as the statewide seasons, except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season is permitted only on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late

duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Oct. 31

**106-CAMDEN UNIT I - SG, BG, WF -** Located in **Benton** County, Hwy. 70, west of New Johnsonville. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I (731) 423-5725. 3,682 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of each segment of the late duck season and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s). Waterfowl hunting allowed only from permanent draw blinds and designated temporary blind sites. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. No trapping during duck season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed to statewide archery and small game seasons during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 8-9. Closed during the late duck season. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**UNIT II - SG, WF, BG -** Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

**Deer, Fall turkey -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 8-9. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

<u>107-CHICKASAW STATE FOREST</u> - NP - Located in Hardeman/Chester counties. Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 11,215 acres.

Dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed to turkey hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed to county special season antlerless hunts. Two antlered deer only during G/M/A season. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

<u>108-C. M. GOOCH</u> - SG, BG, WF - Located in Obion County, east of Hwy. 51 and south of Obion. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 7,000 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except Units A and E are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities six days prior to the first segment of the late duck season.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl** - Same as the statewide season except waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. on Units A and E. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons close at sunset. Fishing and trapping prohibited in Units A and E during the waterfowl season.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed six (6) days prior to and during the statewide waterfowl seasons on Units A and E. Closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 8-9. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

109-COLD CREEK - SG, BG, WF - Located in Lauderdale County, west of Ripley, south of Hwy. 19 and west of Sunk Lake Road. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233.
 2,018 acres. Camping permitted in designated camp sites only. Some roads may be posted as closed to motorized vehicles during the deer hunts.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spikes or have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Deer counts toward state-

wide bag limit. All deer taken must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery or the Lauderdale Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, no dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 p.m. Temporary blinds only and decoys must be removed at the end of each day.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

in **Decatur** County, East Decatur, south of Whites Creek on the Tennessee River. Robert Smith (731) 423-5725. 585 acres. Closed to waterfowl hunting. Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

111-EAGLE LAKE REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Shelby County adjacent to Shelby Forest WMA. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 3,208 acres. Waterfowl hunting prohibited. Dog training prohibited. Closed to all hunting Nov. 1-March 1. Access to the south end of Shelby Forest WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be allowed during hunting seasons.

**Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squir-rel, woodcock** - Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within statewide seasons. Non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. No Spring squirrel season.

**Deer - archery -** Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday during the first segment of Unit A archery season, Sep. 24-Oct. 28. Deer counts toward statewide bag. Small game hunting allowed during deer season.

112-ERNEST RICE, SR. - SG, BG, WF - Located in Dyer County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 2,500 acres. Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Dec. 17-18. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only, which must be removed at the end of the day.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - archery -** Sep. 24-Oct. 28. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer counts toward statewide bag. **Deer - archery -** Dec. 24-Jan. 8. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

**Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery -** One 2-day hunt. Dec. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, antlered only. Must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer

counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 29-30. No hunter quota. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

**113-HARMON CREEK** - **SG, WF, BG** - Located in **Benton** County. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I (731) 423-5725. 983 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Any temporary waterfowl blinds or hides and decoys must be at least 200 yards from any permanent blind and removed at the end of shooting hours each day.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

114-HOLLY FORK - SG, WF, BG - Located in Henry County, east of Paris. Dan Fuqua, Region I (731) 423-5725. 154 acres

**Dove -** Two 1-day hunts, Sep. 10 and Sep. 17. Hunting from noon to sunset only. Wheelchair-bound hunting only, with one hunting assistant, from staked positions. First come, first serve.

**Deer - muzzleloader -** Nov. 5-11. Four hunting stations are open for wheelchair-bound hunters and special youth populations by reservation. Reservations for a hunting station will be taken on a first-come first-served basis by calling the TWRA Region I office on or after the first Monday in October or prior to the day of hunting. Wheelchair-bound hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant. Youth special populations, ages 16 and under, must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 21 years of age or older. Bag limit is one deer, either sex per hunter (bonus deer).

<u>115-HOP-IN REFUGE</u> - SG, BG - Located in Obion County on the South Fork of the Obion River, Hwy. 89 near Kenton. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 650 acres.

**Deer, opossum, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, Fall turkey** - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer counts toward statewide bag. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

116-HORNS BLUFF REFUGE - NP - Located in Crockett/Gibson counties six miles northeast of

**Crockett/Gibson** counties six miles northeast of Alamo off Hwy. 54. 1,790 acres. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas.

Canada goose - same as West TN Zone.

**Deer, dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel, Fall turkey** - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Deer counts toward statewide bag. Firearms prohibited for deer hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Wood duck/teal -** Same as statewide season.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

117-JARRELL SWITCH REFUGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Carroll County near McKenzie on the South Fork of the Obion River. Region I Office (731) 423-5725. 250 acres.

**Deer, dove, opossum, raccoon, squirrel, Fall turkey** - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer counts toward statewide bag. Closed to all activities Nov. 1-Mar. 1 except designated observation areas. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

118-JOHN TULLY - SG, BG - Located in Lauderdale County, Hwy. 19 west of Ripley and Hwy. 87 west of Henning. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 12,000 acres. Camping permitted in designated camp sites only. Some roads may be posted as closed to motorized vehicles during the deer hunts.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, no dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 p.m. Temporary blinds only and decoys must be removed at the end of each day.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons except antlered deer must be spikes or have 9 points or more. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Deer counts toward statewide bag. All deer taken must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery or the Lauderdale Co. Sheriff's Dept.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

**119-LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES** - Located in **Stewart** County, between Paris Landing and Dover. For information, contact USDA-Forest Service, LBL, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, KY 42211, (270) 924-2000. 170,000 acres (60,000 in TN).

### 120-LICK CREEK - SG, BG, WF - Located in Benton

County. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I (731) 423-5725. 198 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer, Fall turkey -** Same statewide, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 8-9. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**121-MANESS SWAMP REFUGE** - SG, BG - Located in Weakley and Gibson counties at the Junction of South and Middle Forks of the Obion River. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 1,200 acres. Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited from Nov. 1-Feb. 14 except as otherwise indicated.

Canada goose - same as West TN Zone.

Coyote, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed to all hunting Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Wood duck/teal - Same as statewide season.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-28.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt Oct. 8-9. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

### 122-MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK

AND NATURAL AREA - SG, WF, BG - Located in Shelby County, near Millington, north of Memphis. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 13,000 acres. Shotguns, muzzleloader and archery equipment only. Rifles and handguns prohibited. On all Young Sportsman hunts, youths 10-16 must be accompanied by nonhunting adult.

**Trapping-** Beaver trapping by permit only, issued by area manager. Trapping of all other species prohibited.

**Dog training** - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sep. 1-Mar 15.

Field trials - Sep. 1-April 30.

Squirrel - Young Sportsman - Aug. 20.

**Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squir-rel, woodcock** - Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide seasons. Small game hunting allowed during big game hunts. Small game hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during deer gun hunts. Raccoon and opossum open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, sunset to sunrise.

**Deer -** Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday during the statewide seasons. Successful hunters must check out at the nearest county checking station. Deer counts toward statewide bag limit. Closed to special season antlerless hunts.

**Waterfowl -** Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last 7 days of the statewide duck season except Sunday. Waterfowl hunting allowed on all deer hunts. No permanent blinds. No decoys left overnight.

Beaver - Open during any hunt date. No limit.

**123-MOSS ISLAND** - SG, BG, WF - Located in Dyer County, six miles south of Hwy. 20 on Mississippi River Levee, 23 miles west of Dyersburg. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 3,400 acres.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Dec. 17-18. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - archery -** Sep. 24-Oct. 28. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer counts toward statewide bag. **Deer - archery -** Dec. 24-Jan. 8. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). Bucks must be spike or

nine antler points or better. **Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery -** One 2-day hunt.

Dec. 17-18. No hunter quota. One deer, antlered only.

Must be spike or nine antler points or better. Deer

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 29-30. No hunter quota. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

### 124-NATCHEZ TRACE STATE FOREST - SG, BG -

counts toward statewide bag.

Located in **Benton/Carroll/Henderson** counties, off I-40, Exit 116. David Ulderich, (731) 968-5351. 48,000 acres. On both the North and South Units deer must be checked in at the WMA checking station when in operation. When WMA checking station is closed, deer must be checked at county checking stations and designated as a Natchez Trace deer. Deer counts toward Unit A or L bag, depending on the county.

Bobcat, crow, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon,

**snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock -** Same as the statewide seasons. Regulations apply to both North, and South of I-40.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Trapping -** Dec. 6-Feb. 5. All areas open except Pin Oak Lake.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Entire area open. **NORTH OF I-40** 

**Deer - archery -** Sep. 24-Oct. 7, Oct. 10-28, Nov. 12-18, Dec. 12-16. No hunter quota. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery -** Nov. 5-8, Dec. 5-11. No hunter quota. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 8-9, Oct. 29-30. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery -** Nov. 23-26, Dec. 17-Jan. 1. No hunter quota. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

#### **SOUTH OF I-40**

**Deer - archery -** Sep. 24-Oct. 7, Oct. 10-28, Nov. 12-18, Dec. 12-16. No hunter quota. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery -** Nov. 9-11. No hunter quota. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 8-9, 29-30. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery -** Nov. 27-30, Dec. 17-Jan. 1. No hunter quota. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

#### 125-NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST STATE PARK

- **BG** - Located in **Benton** County, six miles east of Camden at Eva. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I (731) 423-5725. 2,886 acres. No dog training or small game hunting permitted.

**Deer - muzzleloader -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 14-16. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

126-NEW HOPE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Benton County. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I (731) 423-5725. 88 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Deer, Fall turkey -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 8-9. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

127-OBION RIVER - SG, BG, WF - Located in Obion/

**Weakley/Gibson** counties along the Obion River between Hwy. 45W and Hwy. 45E. Larry Armstrong (731) 749-5587. 8,500 acres. No permanent blinds. Decoys must be removed daily.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

MANESS SWAMP HUNTING UNIT (North of State Hwy. 445, bordered by the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Obion Rivers as marked.) Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities six days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.

**Waterfowl -** Same as statewide, except hunting is permitted only on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset. No permanent blinds. Decoys must be removed daily.

128-PRESIDENTS ISLAND - BG - Located in Shelby County. Jeff Martin (731) 738-0233. 6,300 acres. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway. Hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at the completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

**Scouting dates -** Oct. 13 for the Oct. 14-16 permit holders only. Oct. 20 for the Oct. 21-23 permit holders only. Dec. 1 for the Dec. 2-4 permit holders only. **Deer - archery -** Two 3-day hunts. Oct. 14-16, 21-23. 100 hunter quota. Two deer (bonus deer), antlerless or spike buck only.

**Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 2-4. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

**Deer - archery -** (Ensley Unit) One 3-day hunt. Dec. 2-4. (Scouting date is Dec. 1.) 30 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Access permitted from Shelby Drive only. Ac-

cess allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

129-REELFOOT - Located in Lake/Obion counties, north of Hwy. 22 and east of Hwy. 78. Paul Brown (731) 253-7343. 24,000 acres. No WMA permits are required. However, in addition to regular hunting and fishing licenses a Reelfoot Preservation Permit is required to hunt, trap, fish or boat on Reelfoot WMA, (including the washout and tailwaters downstream as marked, and that portion of Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Tennessee). The exceptions are Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders, juveniles under 16 and residents over 65.

**Dove, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, wood-cock** - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts.

**Opossum, raccoon -** Sep. 12- Dec. 31. No bag limit. **Deer - archery -** Three hunts. Sep. 24-Oct. 28, Oct. 31-Nov. 15, Nov. 23-Jan. 1. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex per segment (bonus deer). Small game hunting allowed.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 29-30. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery -** One 4-day hunt. Nov. 19-22. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

**Waterfowl** - Same as the statewide (*Reelfoot\**) seasons. Plastic and metal containers used as decoys are prohibited. Waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 pm (CST) except the last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting will cease at sunset.

\*The Reelfoot Zone consist of the lands and waters of Reelfoot WMA only.

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites - Application must be received by the TWRA Region I office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone at designated blinds.

---SHELBY FOREST (see Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area)

# 130-SOUTH FORK WATERFOWL REFUGE - NP -

Located in northwest **Madison** County, south of Hwy. 412. Don Miller (731) 423-5725. 778 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock, - Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities six days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Waterfowl** - Same as statewide except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted on Saturdays and Sundays, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset. Walkin only. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of the day.

131-TIGRETT - BG, SG, WF - Located in Dyer County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 7,000 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Deer hunting permitted.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl** - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**132-TUMBLEWEED** - **NP** - Located in the southwest corner of **Lake** County on Hwy. 79. Paul Brown (731) 253-7343. 1,360 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever trials permitted year-round.

133-WEST SANDY (Springville Bottoms) - SG, BG, WF - Located in Henry County. David Ulderich (731) 593-0588 or Region I (731) 423-5725. 4,319 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Trapping closed during duck season.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of the duck seasons and re-

maining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.

**Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind sites -** Provided on a first come, first served basis. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Closed during the late duck season.

**Deer, Fall turkey -** Same as the statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during the Young Sportsman hunt on Oct. 8-9. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**134-WHITE LAKE REFUGE - SG, BG -** Located in **Dyer** County. Carl Wirwa (731) 696-3197. 938 acres. Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1-Mar. 1. Closed to waterfowl and dove hunting. Firearms are prohibited for deer hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15, except closed Nov. 1-Mar. 1.

<u>135-WHITE OAK</u> - SG, BG, WF - Located in northwest Hardin County, southeast of Milledgeville, off of Hwy. 69. Wes Winton (731) 687-3444. 7,000 acres. **Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock** - Same as the statewide seasons. Closed to Fall turkey hunting.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl** - Waterfowl hunting closes at 1:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season(s) and all types of water traffic prohibited after 2:00 p.m. (CST). All water traffic prohibited six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only, which must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Retriever field trials permitted year-round.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except archery only during second segment of Unit A gun/archery season. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

136-WOLF RIVER - SG, BG - Located in Fayette

County on Hwy. 57 east of Memphis, south of LaGrange. Wes Winton (901) 878-0855. 7,000 acres. Deer must be checked at the nearest county check station. Hunting or use for access to hunt is prohibited from boardwalk structure. Closed to Fall turkey hunting. Ghost River Natural Area is open same as Wolf River WMA. No centerfire rifles. All small game and archery hunting is closed during youth deer hunts.

Crow, dove, furbearers, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Quail - Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

Rabbit - Nov. 12-Jan. 31.

**Waterfowl** - Closes at 3:00 p.m. each day of the late duck season. Blinds and decoys must be removed at the end of each day.

**Deer** - Same as statewide seasons except archery tackle and crossbows only after the first muzzleloader season through the end of the statewide deer seasons. Fluorescent orange must be worn by archers and crossbow hunters from Nov. 19 through the remainder of the season. Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number. Deer counts toward statewide bag. **Deer** - **gun/archery** - **Young Sportsman** - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery and small game seasons closed during this hunt.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the deer gun hunts.

**Field trials -** By permit from area manager.

# WMA HUNTING - REGION II

#### Region II 206 MONTGOMERY MACON 226 217 ROBERTSON SUMNER 208 211 - 222 / 1223 / **SMITH** DAVIDSON WILSON 207 DICKSON RUTHERFORD 212 220 WILLIAMSON **HICKMAN** 228 MAURY 229 MARSHALL 218 221 **LEWIS** BEDFORD 214 215 202 216 AMRENCE 209 205 227 **FRANKLIN** WAYNE LINCOLN **GILES** 219 224 210

#### 201-AEDC and WOODS RESERVOIR REFUGE -

SG, WF, BG - Located in Coffee/Franklin counties near Tullahoma, I-24 exit #117. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 32,000 acres. Shotguns and archery equipment only, except that muzzleloading rifles are permitted on shotgun deer hunts. Rimfire and centerfire rifles and all handguns are prohibited. Access to the entire acreage is strictly controlled. All barricades will be locked year-round except during scheduled TWRA hunting seasons. Barricade openings and times for openings have not yet been set for the upcoming seasons. Consult the Region II office at 615-781-6622 for details regarding scheduled openings. CAUTION: There are areas of AEDC that may contain unexploded ordnance (small arms ammunition, anti-personnel mines, mortars, and artillery rounds). There are also areas of AEDC where open holes (manholes, wells, and sinkholes) are present. Some of these, but not all, are marked. Hunters are advised to use extreme caution. If any unexploded ordnance or open holes are found, DO NOT TOUCH. STAY AWAY. Notify the AEDC Operations Center (931-454-7752), the TWRA Area Manager (931-967-6101) or the AEDC Natural Resources Manager (931-454-5086). ATVs and motorcycles are prohibited on AEDC except ATVs can be used only in the Rifle Range Safety Zone during the Oct. 12-13 hunt and the Oct. 10-11 Rifle Range scouting days. ATVs are also allowed for use by wheelchair bound hunters hunting in the wheelchair bound hunt zone during the Nov. 12-13 and Nov. 26-27 hunts. Woods Reservoir Refuge - Public use including all

forms of trespass is prohibited Dec. 1-Jan. 31 except as otherwise indicated.

**Unauthorized Digging -** Unauthorized digging on Arnold Air Force Base is prohibited for safety and legal reasons. Buried and unexploded ordnance (UXO) could be encountered and unauthorized ground disturbance is a violation of Federal law.

Beaver, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Beaver may be taken only during other small game hunts. Small game hunting is closed on Woods Reservoir Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training** (daylight hours only) - Sep. 1-Mar. 15. Waterfowl - Hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir except during the early duck season. Canada goose hunting is allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry bridge except during the duck season. Same as the statewide seasons except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting allowed on Woods Reservoir during deer hunts when waterfowl season is open. During the September and October waterfowl seasons, hunting is permitted outside of registered blinds on Woods Reservoir except 150 yards out from the bank beginning at the Pumping Station and going west to Arnold Village slough and beginning at the Famcamp slough and going west to the Rowlands Creek causeway. During the youth waterfowl hunting season, hunting on Woods Reservoir is allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry Bridge. Downstream from Morris Ferry Bridge, hunting is allowed only from registered blind sites. Temporary blind sites only (except Woods Reservoir) must be removed at the end of the day. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Deer - Fall turkey - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Sep. 23-25. 1,500 hunter quota. One deer either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

**Deer - Fall turkey - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Sep. 30-Oct. 2. No hunter quota. One deer either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman only -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 12-13. 300 hunter quota. One deer, either

sex (bonus deer). Hunting allowed only in the National Guard Training Area and the Rifle Range Safety Zone. Scouting days: Oct. 10-11.

Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Four 2-day hunts. Oct. 22-23, Oct. 29-30, Nov. 12-13, Nov. 26-27. 750 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Deer - Fall turkey - archery - One 3-day hunt. Dec. 2-4. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.Waterfowl hunting permitted. Wheelchair-bound hunt zone - Wheelchair-bound hunters only in the old "Camp Forrest" area of AEDC (north of Wattendorf Hwy. west of Rifle Range Road and south of the railroad track). Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have appropriate hunting licenses, a Type 094 permit, and a letter of authorization from the Region II office (615) 781-6622.

**Deer - shotgun/archery - (wheelchair-bound only)** - Two 2-day hunts. Nov. 12-13, Nov. 26-27. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer.

**202-ARNOLD HOLLOW** - SG, BG - Located in Wayne County, north of Waynesboro. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 3,990 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**203-BARK CAMP BARRENS** - **SG**, **BG** - Located in northeast **Coffee** Co. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 2,800 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. All deer hunting closed after Dec. 16. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Crow - July-August, Fri., Sat., Sun. only.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15

**204 BEAVER DAM CREEK** - **SG, BG** - Located in **Hickman** County, south of Centerville. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 2,667 acres (Samford Unit) and 3,113 acres (Doochin Unit). Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar 14.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

205-BROWNTOWN - SG, BG - Located in Wayne County, north of Waynesboro. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 6,413 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar 14.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**206-CEDAR HILL SWAMP - SG, BG, WF -** Located in **Robertson** County. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 200 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Firearms prohibited for deer hunting.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide. No dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

207-CHEATHAM - SG, BG - Located in Cheatham

County, S. of the Cumberland River, near Ashland City. Randy Cromer (615) 792-4510. 20,810 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

**Firing Range:** Open as posted. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited. Automatic weapons prohibited.

**Archery Range:** Open daily, field points only. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except deer hunting closes after Dec. 25. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Fall turkey -** Nov. 12-18. 150 hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only. **Trapping** - Jan. 4-Feb. 4.

**208-CHEATHAM LAKE** - **SG**, **BG**, **WF** - Located in **Cheatham** County, off Hwys. 49 and 12, west of Ashland City. Randy Cromer - (615) 792-4510. 5,152 acres.

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock -Same as the statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Hwy. 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge. Deer count toward statewide bag. Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing is prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. The subimpoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activities six (6) days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. Beaver may be taken during any hunt.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Dove** - Same as the statewide season. Hunting allowed only from designated fields.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the duck seasons.

Waterfowl - Wheelchair-bound only blind site - Same as statewide seasons. Applications must be re-

ceived by the TWRA Region II office by noon on the fourth Friday in Oct. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheel-chair-bound drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (age 16 and older) may occupy the blind for that day.

# PARDUE POND REFUGE & DYSON DITCH REF-UGE UNITS

Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15-Feb. 14 except as otherwise indicated.

**Deer - archery -** Sep. 24-Oct. 9. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag. No hunter quota.

**Fall turkey -** Nov. 12-18. 150 hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Oct. 15-Feb. 14.

**209-EAGLE CREEK** - **SG**, **BG**, - Located in **Wayne** County, near Waynesboro. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 22,000 acres. Small game hunting and dog training is closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer - archery -** One 21-day hunt split into two segments. Sep. 24-Oct. 7, Oct. 10-16. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery -** Four 4-day hunts. Oct. 27-30, Nov. 10-13, Nov. 24-27, Dec. 1-4. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Wheelchair-bound Hunter Zone - Wheelchair-bound hunters only on roads #2 through #10 on Oct. 22. Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have the appropriate licenses, a Type 094 WMA Permit, and a letter of authorization from the Region II office.

**Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound -** One 1-day hunt. Oct. 22. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Wheelchair-bound Hunt Zone only.

**Fall turkey - archery -** Open during all archery seasons. No hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

**Fall turkey -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 10-12. 200 hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

210-FLINTVILLE HATCHERY - NP - Located in Lincoln County, east of Fayetteville on Hwy. 64. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 750 acres. Daylight hours only. Dove, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, Fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

**Deer - archery equipment only -** Same as statewide deer season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sports-man -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 29-30. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**211-GALLATIN STEAM PLANT** - **BG** - Located in **Sumner** County, near Gallatin. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 1,500 acres. *Archery equipment only*. Dog training prohibited. For permit information contact TVA Land Management, c/o J. Ralph Jordan, 17 Ridgeway Road, Norris TN 37828.

**Deer - archery only -** Deer season dates same as statewide except closes Dec. 16. Deer counts toward statewide bag. Parking in designated areas. No camping.

**Deer - Fall turkey -** Four 3-day hunts. Sep. 23-25, Sep. 30-Oct. 2, Oct. 14-16, Dec. 2-4. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**212-HALEY-JAQUETH** - **SG** - Located in **Williamson** County, College Grove. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 200 acres. No hunting allowed.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

**213-HAYNES BOTTOM** - **BG, SG, WF** - Located in **Montgomery** County, near Dotsonville, adjoining the Cumberland River. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 971 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Quail hunting Wednesday and Saturday only. Rabbit hunting Thursday and Sunday only. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blinds during the late duck season. Night hunting, fishing, dog training, and trapping is prohibited in the waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Crow - July-August, Fri., Sat. and Sun. only.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons. Deer hunting closes after Dec 16. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Dove** - Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from designated fields only.

**Dog Training -** Sep. 1-March 15.

**214-HICK HILL - SG, BG -** Located in **Lewis** County, south of Hohenwald. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 3,873 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar.15.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**215-HICKORY FLATS** - **SG**, **BG** - Located in northeast **Coffee** County. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 800 acres.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except all deer hunting closes after Dec. 16. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Crow -** July-August, Fri., Sat. and Sun. only.

216-LAUREL HILL - SG, BG - Located in Lawrence County, west of Lawrenceburg off Hwy. 64. Phillip Smith - (931) 762-5749. 14,000 acres. Horseback riding restricted to roads open to motorized traffic and designated trails. No fox chasing allowed. Beaver may be taken on any hunt day. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. Small game hunting is closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts.

**Dove -** Same as statewide during the first segment. All fields open.

**Quail -** Nov. 12-Jan. 22.

**Rabbit, squirrel, woodcock -** Same as statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Beaver -** May be taken on any hunt day.

**Opossum, raccoon -** Nov. 18-Feb. 4. One raccoon per party, per night.

**Trapping -** Jan. 4-Feb. 4.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

**Deer -** Special regulations apply on all deer hunts. Bucks must be spikes or have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

**Deer - Fall turkey - archery -** Three 3-day hunts. Sep. 24-26, Sep. 30-Oct. 2, Oct. 7-9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 15-16. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery -** One 4-day hunt. Oct. 27-30. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery -** Three 3-day hunts. Nov. 11-13, 25-27, Dec. 2-4. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Fall turkey -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 9-11. 200 hunter quota. Two turkeys, either sex.

SHIELDS FARM UNIT - Open same as the statewide seasons. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**217-LONG POND** - Located in **Montgomery** County. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed to waterfowl hunting.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**218-MAPLE SPRINGS** - **SG**, **BG** - Located in **Coffee** County, north of Manchester. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 50 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**219-MINGO SWAMP** - SG, BG, WF - Located in Franklin County, west of Winchester. Archie Whitehead (931) 967-6101. 370 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**220-MTSU** - **SG**, **BG** - Located in **Hickman** County, west of Centerville. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 995 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**221-NORMANDY** - **SG**, **BG** - Located in **Bedford/Coffee** counties, on Normandy Lake. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 750 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**222-OLD HICKORY** - Located in **Sumner/Wilson/ Trousdale** counties, north of Lebanon on Old Hickory Lake. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. Area consists of 6,000 huntable acres in narrow strips of land along the 21,700 acres of water on Old Hickory Lake. Of the 6,000 acres, only 1,000 acres have public land access. The remaining 5,000 acres are primarily accessible by water. Beaver may be taken on any hunt.

**UNIT I** (Highway 109 upstream to River Mile 267 excluding Lock 5 Refuge) - **SG**, **BG**, **WF** 

Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Dove -** Hunting during the first statewide segment only. Nontoxic shot required.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the duck season.

Waterfowl - Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites dur-

ing the late duck season. Same as the statewide season except that all hunting ceases at 3:00 p.m. during the late duck season. Shooting hours on the last day of each segment of the late duck season will be same as statewide. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in subimpoundments during waterfowl season. Subimpoundments are closed, as posted, to all types of activity six days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season. From Hwy. 231 bridge downstream to river mile 258.5 (Headquarters Slough) the area south of the river channel is closed to waterfowl hunting during the first segment of the dove season.

**Waterfowl - wheelchair-bound only blind site -** Applications must be recieved by the TWRA Region II office by noon on the fourth Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible. Each permittee must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (age 16 or older), who may also hunt.

**UNIT II** (Hwy. 109 downstream to Old Hickory Dam) - **SG, BG, WF** 

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from registered blind sites only except during the early duck season. All goose hunting is from registered blinds only.

**UNIT III** (From River Mile 267 upstream to the old Lock 6 site at River Mile 281) - **NP** 

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

ing through the refuge.

**223-OLD HICKORY LOCK 5 REFUGE** - SG, BG - Located from Hwy. 231 upstream to River Mile 265.5 in **Trousdale/Wilson** counties, north of Lebanon. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. 900 acres. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 1- Feb. 15 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel pass-

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Deer - Fall turkey - archery -** Sep. 24-Oct. 28. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Feb. 1-Mar. 15.

**224-OWL HOLLOW MILL** - **SG, BG** - Located in Franklin County near Tims Ford Lake. 220 acres. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 3,000 acres. Same as the statewide seasons except all deer hunting is closed after Dec. 16. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**225-PERCY PRIEST** - Located in **Davidson/Ruther-ford/Wilson** counties, bordering Percy Priest Lake. Dan Lavacot (615) 444-6673. Two units consisting of 10,768 huntable acres surrounding 14,500 acres of water. Beaver may be taken only during small game hunts. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

UNIT I - SG, BG, WF - (near LaVergne north of Smyrna Air Base). 1,408 acres. All activities except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials are prohibited on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, from Sep. 17-Apr. 23 unless otherwise specified. Except for raccoon, opossum and bullfrog hunting, Unit I is closed to all activity from sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

**Dove** - Sep. 1 and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter during the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked positions at the start of shooting hours.

**Squirrel** - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer, Fall turkey - archery only -** Same as statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Quail, rabbit - Young Sportsman -** Oct. 1-Dec. 26, Shotguns only. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.

**Dog Training** (except retrievers) - Sep. 1-April 30. Training from horseback prohibited prior to Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only.

Retriever dog training and trials - Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit.

**Bird and rabbit dog trials -** Sep. 1-April 30. Trials must be scheduled with the area manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II office, (615-781-6622), at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club.

**Horseback riding -** Horses permitted on all areas except freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

**UNIT II - SG, BG, WF -** Located in **Davidson/Ruther-ford/Wilson** counties, bordering Percy Priest Reservoir. 9,360 non-contiguous acres. Muzzleloader, archery and shotguns with rifled slugs only for hunting deer.

Deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer counts toward statewide bag. Suggs Creek Dove Field is located off Stewarts Ferry Rd. and Mt. Juliet Pike (Hwy. 171). 40 acres. No staked positions. Open Sep. 1 and every Thursday and Saturday during the first statewide segment only. Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons. Temporary blinds only. Blinds and decoys must be removed each day. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Apr. 30. No hunting or training allowed from horseback.

**Archery practice -** Open year-round, on designated range site only (Poole Knobs). Target arrows only.

**226-SHELTON FERRY** - Located in **Montgomery** County, south of Clarksville. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 628 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel** - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer** - Archery only except firearms allowed during Oct. 29-30 Young Sportsman hunt. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**227-TIE CAMP** - SG, BG - Located in Wayne County, north of Waynesboro. Region II Office (615) 781-6622. 3,873 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Dog training, Sep. 1-Mar.15.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

228-WILLIAMSPORT - SG, BG - Located in Maury County on Hwy. 50 approximately 10 mi. west of Columbia. 1,800 acres. Tommy Edwards (931) 840-4042. Open one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset on hunt days. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

**Quail, rabbit, squirrel, woodcock** - Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Dove -** Same as statewide season, except open only on Sep. 1 and every Saturday during the first segment. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15, daylight hours only. **Deer - archery -** Two 3-day hunts. Sep. 24-26, Sep. 30-Oct. 2. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - muzzleloader/archery** - One 3-day hunt. Oct. 28-30. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery -** Three 3-day hunts. Nov. 11-13, Dec. 2-4, Dec. 16-18. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**229-YANAHLI** - SG, BG, WF - Located in Maury County, SE of Columbia. Tommy Edwards (931) 840-4042. 12,800 acres.

Opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons.

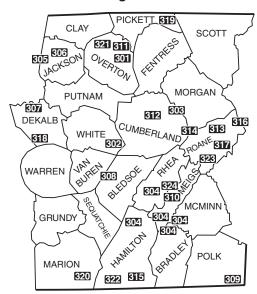
**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons except all deer hunting closes after Dec. 16. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Dog training -** Aug. 1-March 15.

**Dove -** Sep. 1 and each day of the statewide season thereafter. Designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sep. 1. On Sep. 1 staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 a.m. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.

# WMA HUNTING - REGION III

#### Region III



<u>301-ALPINE MOUNTAIN</u> - SG, BG - Located in Overton County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,642 acres. All species open with the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

### 302-BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE CENTENNIAL

<u>WILDERNESS</u> - SG, BG - Located in White County on the Cumberland County line 6 miles south of Hwy. 70S. James Douglas (931) 935-3280. 10,000 acres. No ATVs, motorcycles, or horseback riding permitted.

**Dove - Young Sportsman** - Sep. 3, noon to sunset. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by a nonhunting adult.

**Dove** - Sep. 5 through remainder of the statewide season. Crow, grouse, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide season except small game hunting will end at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Opossum, raccoon** - Same as the statewide season except hunting will be limited to Friday and Saturday nights only and will end at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated. All hunting ends Jan. 1.

Trapping - Dec. 16-28.

**Deer - archery** - Five 3-day hunts. Sep. 24-26, Sep. 27-29, Sep. 30-Oct. 2, Oct. 3-5, 6-8. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery** - One 5-day hunt. Dec. 12-16. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 29-30. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery -** One 9-day hunt. Nov. 19-27. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

303-CATOOSA - SG, BG - Located in Cumberland/
Morgan counties, I-40 exits, Peavine, Genesis, and
Westel roads. Jim Lane (931) 456-2479. 79,740 acres.
Entire area open on all deer hunts. Special Regulations: Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1
through last Friday in March except for walk-in small
game hunting from Feb. 1-28. Guides prohibited on
all hunts. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise. During big game
hunts, the area is open only to legal big game hunting
participants. ATVs and motorized bikes are permitted
only by individuals possessing the appropriate licenses
and permits, from the fourth Saturday in August
through the Spring squirrel season. Feral hog hunting
is prohibited; boar hunting is allowed as indicated.

**Bullfrog -** April 1-Sep. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.

**Doye, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, water-fowl, woodcock -** Same as the statewide seasons except closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts unless otherwise specified. Walk-in hunting only from Feb. 1-28.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Opossum, raccoon -** Sunset Nov. 4 to sunrise Dec. 30 except closes at sunset on the day before and during big game hunts.

**Trapping -** Jan. 1-31. Any fishers caught must be released if found in a trap alive. Fishers found dead in traps must be presented to the TWRA.

**Special regulations apply on deer hunts:** Buck deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler on all hunts. Points must be at least 1 inch or longer. During big game hunts, the area is open only to legal big game hunting participants.

**Deer-boar - archery -** Three 3-day hunts. Oct. 15-17, 18-20, 21-23. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open.

**Deer-boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt, Oct. 29-30. Station quota: Genesis 400;

Bicolor 400. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer-boar - gun/archery -** One 3-day hunt, Nov. 10-12. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer/boar - muzzleloader/archery -** One 3-day hunt. Nov. 17-19. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer-boar - gun/archery -** One 3-day hunt, Dec. 8-10. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex.

**Deer-boar - gun/archery -** One 3-day hunt. Dec. 15-17. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). Boar, no limit, either sex. Entire area open.

**Boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted -** One 3-day hunt. Jan. 5-7. Station quota: Genesis 200; Bicolor 200. No limit, either sex. Entire area open.

**---CHEROKEE** - See pgs. 47-49.

304-CHICKAMAUGA - Located in Bradley/Hamilton/ McMinn/Meigs/Rhea counties. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 4,000 acres.

SODDY CREEK, SALE CREEK, MUD CREEK, NEW BETHAL, MOON ISLAND, COTTONPORT, WASHINGTON FERRY, GOODFIELD CREEK, GILLESPIE BEND, AGENCY CREEK, SUGAR CREEK, SOUTH MOUSE CREEK UNITS - NP Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. No waterfowl hunters allowed on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

CANDIES CREEK, JOHNSON BOTTOMS, ROGERS CREEK, YELLOW CREEK UNITS - SG, BG, WF Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons, except hunting closed to non-waterfowl species during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting permitted only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and the first and last day of the duck season. No waterfowl hunters allowed on units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day. No trapping during the duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed during the late duck season.

305-CORDELL HULL WMA (includes all property posted and painted with Corps of Engineer and/or TWRA signs) - BG, SG, WF - Located in Jackson/Smith counties. Gary Black (931) 484-9571. 25,000 acres.

## Deer, small game, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl

- Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting ends on Dec. 16. Deer count toward statewide bag. Wheel-chair-bound hunter zone open to wheelchair-bound hunters only. Deer bag limit is either-sex (bonus deer) in the wheelchair-bound zone on Nov. 19-20.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Wheelchair-Bound Hunter Zone - That area in the old "Corps of Engineers Roaring River Campground" area of Cordell Hull WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River, south and east of Hwy 85, and west of old Roaring River Iron Bridge Road).

306-CORDELL HULL REFUGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Jackson County, near Gainesboro between Freestate Bridge Hwy 85A and Hwy 56 Bridge. Gary Black (931) 484-9571. 600 acres. Public use including all forms of trespass is prohibited from Nov. 15-Mar. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Squirrel -** Aug. 27-Nov. 11.

Dove - Sep. 1-11, noon to sunset.

Canada goose - Sep. 1-15. Bag limit 5 per day.

**Wood duck/teal -** Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season.

**Deer - archery -** Sep. 26-Oct 30. Bag limit same as Unit A archery season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - archery - wheelchair-bound -** Sep. 24-25. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - wheelchair-bound -** Nov. 5-6. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Nov. 14, daylight hours only. **307-EDGAR EVINS STATE PARK - NP** - Located in

**DeKalb** County on Center Hill Lake. 6,000 acres. Region III Office (931) 484-9571.

**Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, Fall turkey** - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Deer - archery - safety zone -** Oct. 18-19. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). Sign up for hand held drawing will be 8:00 a.m. to noon on Sep. 14 at Park Office.

### 308-FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK - BG - Lo-

cated in **Bledsoe/Van Buren** counties, off Hwy. 30 between Pikeville and Spencer. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 7,000 acres. Dog training prohibited. Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking allowed at all on roadside grass. All deer hunters must sign register at the horse stables before hunting.

**Grouse, squirrel -** Dec. 1-Feb. 28. Shotguns only.

**Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Nov. 12-14. 300 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery -** One 6-day hunt. Nov. 15-20. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

# 309-FOURTH FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP - NP -

Located in **Polk** County near Copper Hill. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1107 acres. ATVs and motorcycles prohibited. Dog training permitted year-round. Beagles and pointing breeds only.

**Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, wood-cock -** Same as the statewide seasons. Beagles and pointing breed dogs only. Shotguns only, with No. 6 shot or smaller.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide season.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Bear - archery -** Nov. 24-Dec.7. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex.

310-HIWASSEE REFUGE - BG, SG, WF - Located in Meigs/Rhea counties, on Chickamauga Reservoir. Wally Akins (423) 614-3018. 2,500 acres. Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is required for small game hunting. Refuge is closed to all forms of public use including all forms of trespass from Nov. 1 through the last day of February. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 3. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.

**Squirrel -** Aug. 27-Sep. 10. All of the Hiwassee Refuge except Hiwassee Island.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. All of the Hiwassee Refuge except Hiwassee Island.

**Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Sep. 24-26. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 14-16. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - muzzleloader -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 28-30. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Sep. 17-18. 100 hunter quota. Two

deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Canada goose** - Sep.1-15. Bag limit 5 per day. No goose hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

**Wood duck/teal** - Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season. No duck hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Mar. 1-15, daylight hours only.

**Retriever field trials -** Pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

<u>311-JACKSON SWAMP - SG, BG, WF - Located in</u> Overton County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 203 acres.

Crow, deer, dove, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

<u>312-KEYES-HARRISON</u> - NP - Located in Cumberland Co., Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,740 acres. Same as the statewide seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

313-KINGSTON REFUGE - SG, BG - Located in Roane County, on Watts Bar Reservoir near Kingston Steam Plant. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 300 acres. Access by boat only. Nontoxic shot required for small game. Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15-Feb. 1.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 3. Noon to sunset only. No dove hunters allowed on refuge prior to 60 minutes before legal shooting time.

**Deer - archery -** One 2-day hunt. Sep. 24-25. 100 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman -** Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 1-2, 8-9. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

Canada goose - Sep. 1-15. Bag limit 5 a day.

**Wood duck/teal -** Same as September wood duck/teal season.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 14, Feb. 2-Mar. 15, daylight hours only.

314-MT. ROOSEVELT - NP - Located in Cumberland/
Roane/Morgan counties. 11,000 acres. Region III
Office (931) 484-9571. Same as the statewide hunting
and trapping seasons. Closed to all nonhunting activities during big game hunts.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar.15.

### 315-NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK - SG, BG,

**WF** - Located in **Hamilton** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 5,400 acres.

**HIXSON, THRASHER BOTTOMS, VANDERGRIFF, VARNER UNITS -** No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset except for opossum and raccoon hunters. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Closed to quail hunting.

**Rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock -** Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Rabbit bag limit is 3 per person, per day. **Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Dove -** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide season, from noon until sunset only.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Hunters must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Opossum, raccoon -** Same as statewide season. Bag limit, 1 raccoon per party, per night. Hunting from sunset to sunrise on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. **Waterfowl -** Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the first and last day of the statewide season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys to be removed each day.

**Trapping -** Nov. 12-Jan. 31. Traps must be checked each day.

**Dog training -** Sep. 15-Jan. 31.

### NORTH CHICKAMAUGA CREEK GORGE STATE

NATURAL AREA - SG, WF - No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset. No dogs are allowed and all state natural area regulations including ATVs and mountain bikes will be enforced. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl). Crow and quail hunting is closed.

**Rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock -** Same as statewide seasons. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Rabbit bag limit is 3 per person per day. **Dove -** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the statewide season, from noon until sunset only.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Hunting allowed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Hunters must comply with big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Waterfowl -** Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and the first and last day of the statewide season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys to be removed each day.

316-OAK RIDGE - SG, BG, WF - Located in Roane/

Anderson counties. Jim Evans (865) 574-8204. 37,000 acres. Shotguns, muzzleloading rifles and archery equipment only. All hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during all hunts, including archery hunters in the archery-only zones. Hunters must carry hunting license and permit, valid picture identification and a signed current hunt map. Hunting permits are not transferrable between hunt zones. No bobcats may be taken. Dog training prohibited.

Scouting dates - 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Nov. 5 for the Nov. 12-13 permit holders only; Nov. 26 for the Dec. 3-4 permit holders only; Dec. 10 for the Dec. 17-18 permit holders only. No access by boat except for the Haw Ridge Park Unit.

**Deer -** Special regulations apply. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside spread on all hunts. **See page 24.** 

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Gun zones only -** Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 12-13, Dec. 3-4, Dec. 17-18. 500 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery - Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge zones -** Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 12-13, Dec. 3-4, Dec. 17-18. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery - Poplar Creek Road Zone -** Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 12-13, Dec. 3-4, Dec. 17-18. 125 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - archery - Tower Shielding Zone -** Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 12-13, Dec. 3-4, Dec. 17-18. 200 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

317-PAINT ROCK REFUGE - NP - Located in Roane County on Watts Bar Lake. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,600 acres. Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Oct. 15-Feb. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Canada goose - Sep. 1-15. Limit 5 per day.

**Wood duck/teal -** Same as statewide September wood duck/teal season.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 14 and Feb. 2-Mar. 15. Daylight hours only.

**318-PEA RIDGE** - **SG, BG** - Located in southwest **DeKalb** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 1,550 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

Crow, deer, dove, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, wood-

**cock** - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

319-PICKETT STATE FOREST PARK - NP - Located in Pickett County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 11,000 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar.15.

### 320-PRENTICE COOPER STATE FOREST - SG, BG

- Located in **Marion** County, on Hwy. 27 five miles east of Powell's Crossroads. Rob Klippel (423) 658-0298. 24,000 acres. Unauthorized entry or presence is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

**ORV**, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads designated for this use. Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments.

**Dove, grouse, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, woodcock** - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting and dog training will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise indicated.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Trapping -** Dec. 16-28.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**Opossum, raccoon -** Third Friday in Oct. through Jan. 30, except hunting limited to Friday and Saturday nights only. All hunting ends Jan. 30. Bag limit is one per person, per night.

**Deer - archery -** One 3-day hunt. Sep. 17-19. 500 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer- archery** - Two 3-day hunts. Sep. 20-22, 23-25. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). No area checking station operated.

**Deer - muzzleloader -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 20-22. 250 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 11-12. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery -** One 6-day hunt.Nov. 26-Dec. 1. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman** - One 2-day hunt. Oct. 29-30. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

321-STANDING STONE STATE PARK - NP - Located in Overton County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571.
 8,764 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons except for deer. No fox taking or fox trapping.

**Deer -** Same as statewide seasons, except buck-only bag limit during the muzzleloader seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. Closed to county special season antlerless hunts.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sept 1-Mar. 15

### **322-VOLUNTEER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT**

- **NP** - Located in **Hamilton** County. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 3,000 acres.

**Deer - archery -** Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 22-23, Nov. 12-13. 150 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). Scouting day for all permit holders is Oct. 15 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**323-WATTS BAR - NP -** Located in **Roane** County, primarily on islands and access areas on Watts Bar Lake. on Watts Bar Lake. Region III Office (931) 484-9571. 3,880 acres.

Deer, dove, furbearers, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock -Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Deer counts toward statewide bag. Waterfowl hunting allowed from temporary blinds only. Decoys must be picked up each day.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15

THIEF NECK ISLAND UNIT - NP - Opossum, quail, raccoon, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, woodcock, waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except closed at sunset one day before and during scheduled deer hunts. Shotguns only for small game.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. Shotguns only.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery -** Same as the statewide deer season except closed Oct. 8-9. Deer count toward statewide bag. Centerfire rifles prohibited.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader/archery - Young Sportsman -** Oct. 8-9. No quota. One deer, either sex. Bonus deer. Statewide archery season closed during this hunt.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

**LONG ISLAND UNIT - SG, BG, WF -** Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Only archery equipment, muzzleloader and shotgun allowed. No trapping during the duck season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Daylight hours only. Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

# 324-YUCHI REFUGE AT SMITH BEND - SG, BG,

WF - Located in Rhea County. Bernie Swiney (423) 365-9166. Non-toxic shot only in Wetland Zone. Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 15 through the last day of February. No boat access. No ATV, ORV, or horseback riding permitted. Small game hunting closes at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

**Dove - Young Sportsman -** Sep. 3. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only.

**Dove -** Sep. 5-21. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only.

**Squirrel -** Aug. 27-Dec. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 14. Bag limit 5 per day.

**Opossum, raccoon -** Same as statewide except hunting permitted on Wednesdays and Thursdays only, sunset to sunrise. Closed after Nov. 10. All dogs need to be removed from the area prior to sunrise on Friday. Raccoon bag limit, one per party per night. No limit on opossums.

**Rabbit -** Nov. 5-Jan. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 14. Bag limit 3 per day.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 in Upland Zone. Sep. 1-Nov. 14 and Mar. 1-15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote chasing. No dog training

one day before and during scheduled big game hunts. **Retriever field trials -** Must be pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.

**Wood duck, teal -** Same as September wood duck/ teal season, except hunting ends at noon. No waterfowl hunters on the area after 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. the following day.

**Deer** - Special regulations apply. Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts. **See page 24.** 

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 24-25, Oct. 29-30. 75 hunter quota. Two deer, only one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - Fall turkey - archery -** Two 2-day hunts. Sep. 17-18, Oct. 15-16. 100 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

**Deer - muzzleloader -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 22-23. 50 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Deer - gun/muzzleloader -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 5-6. 50 hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered (bonus deer).

**Deer - wheelchair-bound only -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 12-13. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

# WILDLIFE LICENSE PLATES

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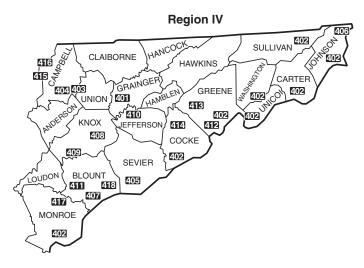
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# WMA HUNTING - REGION IV



401-BUFFALO SPRINGS - SG, BG - Located in Grainger County. Terry Potts (865) 828-4998. 342 acres. Safety zone in effect for all hunters. Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise. Use or possession of alcohol is prohibited in the waterfall area. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during the big game gun hunts.

Deer, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dove -** September 1, 3, 5 noon until sunset only. Open every day thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunter quota 55. Staked positions only. A random drawing will be held at 11 a.m. on Sep. 1 and 3. Otherwise, first-come, first-served.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

Game permit (Type 095, Type 167 or Type 094) or Sportsman License required to hunt the nonquota big game and turkey hunts. No permit required to hunt small game. Located along the Tennessee-North Carolina state line. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. Some roads normally open to public travel may be closed from Dec. 15-March 31. 625,000 acres. No spring squirrel season. Bobcat and coyote hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited except for the bear dog training season in Cocke and Greene counties. The use or possession of any electronic tracking devices from March 1-August 31 is illegal.

**Shooting ranges -** Open daylight hours only (see pg 56).

Horseback riding - Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. Contact the U.S. Forest Service (423-476-9700). On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel. No riding off road into openings, fields, trails or through streams.

**North Cherokee Portion -** Cherokee WMA north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**South Cherokee Portion -** Cherokee WMA south of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Includes:

**Ocoee Unit -** That portion of South Cherokee south of the Hiwassee River

**Tellico Unit -** That portion of South Cherokee north of the Hiwassee River and south of the Little Tennessee River

#### **Bear Reserves**

Wild boar hunting with dogs and bear hunting are not permitted in the following bear reserves unless a special exception is provided by proclamation. Feral hog season is closed during bear season. See page 22 for a map of these reserves.

**ANDREW JOHNSON BEAR RESERVE** - The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings lying southwest of Hwy. 70, east of Hwy. 107 and north of Hwys. 25-70.

**KETTLEFOOT BEAR RESERVE** - The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying north of Hwy. 421, east of South Holston Lake, south of the Tennessee-Virginia line, and west of Hwy. 91.

**LAUREL FORK BEAR RESERVE** - The Cherokee Wildlife Management area and private inholdings lying south of Hwy. 321, west of Poga Road, west of the Tennessee-North Carolina line, and north of Hwy. 19E.

OCOEE BEAR RESERVE - The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area and private inholdings bounded on the north by Ocoee Lake and Ocoee River, on the south by the Tennessee/Georgia state line and on the east and west by the National Forest Boundary.

**TELLICO BEAR RESERVE -** The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area in **Monroe** County that lies north of the Tellico-Robbinsville Road, east of Forest Service Road 35, south of Forest Service Road 26 and west of the ridge running from Farr Gap through Little Fodderstack to Big Fodderstack and following the North Carolina state line to the Tellico-Robbinsville Road.

- **UNICOI BEAR RESERVE -** The Cherokee Wildlife Management Area lying west of U.S. Hwy. 23, and the Devils Fork Road, north of the Tennessee/North Carolina state line, east of the Horse Creek Road to Hwy. 107 and south of Hwy. 107 to Erwin.
- <u>Cherokee Party Hunt Compartments</u> See the Bear Reserves map on page 22 for location of these areas.
- **UPPER TELLICO** The portion of the Tellico River drainage lying north of the Tellico River Road, south of the North River Road and west of the North Carolina line.
- **LOWER BALD RIVER** That portion of the Bald River and Tellico River drainages lying south of the Tellico River Road, and north of the Holly Flats Road.
- LOWER TELLICO That portion of the Tellico River drainage lying east of Turkey Creek, north of the Tellico River Road, west of the North Carolina State Line, and south of the Tellico-Robbinsville road.
- **UPPER BALD RIVER** That portion of the Bald River and Tellico River drainages lying south of the Tellico River road, south of the Holly Flats Road, and north of the North Carolina State Line.

#### NORTH CHEROKEE

On property owned or leased by the TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited.

**Trapping -** Same as the statewide season.

**Dog Training -** Dog training is prohibited except during the bear dog training season in Cocke and Greene counties.

#### **Small Game Hunts**

- Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel Same as the statewide seasons except only pointing breed dogs are allowed in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts. No spring squirrel season. No permit required. Small game hunters, except raccoon and opossum hunters, must use shotguns and wear 500-square inches of fluorescent orange during big game hunts.
- **Opossum, raccoon -** Same as statewide except closed Nov. 14-15, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 1-14 on all Bear Reserves.

#### **Big Game Hunts**

- **Deer Fall turkey -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed to special season antlerless deer hunts. Deer counts toward statewide bag.
- **Bear** Same as the statewide seasons. Feral hog hunting is closed in the bear reserves during bear season.
- **Bear dog training** Cocke and Greene counties only. Sep. 6-19 . No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. Daylight hours only. No training in the bear reserves.

#### **SOUTH CHEROKEE - OCOEE UNIT**

Trapping - Jan. 1-Feb. 15.

**Dog Training -** Pointing breeds only during daylight hours excluding the bear and boar seasons. Dog training prohibited.

### **Small Game Hunts**

- Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock Same as the statewide seasons, except no season shall open prior to Oct. 9. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunting prohibited at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. When specific portions of the Cherokee are hunted, this closure applies only to those specific areas, and the Tellico Bear Reserve during bear hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 28. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.
- **Opossum, raccoon** Same as the statewide season except closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. *Exception: Ocoee Bear Reserve hunts are sunset Dec. 19-Jan. 14 only.* .22 caliber short, long, and long rifle are the only legal weapons for raccoon hunting.

### **Big Game Hunts**

- **Deer boar archery -** One 9-day hunt. Sep. 17-25. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar gun/archery Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 8-9. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. South of Ocoee River only.
- **Deer boar gun/archery Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 22-23. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar muzzleloader-archery -** One 3-day hunt. Oct. 28-30. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar gun/archery -** One 3-day hunt. Nov. 4-6. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar gun/archery -** One 9-day hunt. Nov. 19-27. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** Two 4-day hunts. Oct. 10-13, 14-17. No hunter quota. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
- **Bear boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 14-15. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.

- Bear boar gun/archery dogs permitted One 14day hunt. Dec. 1-14. No hunter quota. One bear per person per year. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
- Deer boar gun/archery One 10-day hunt. Nov. 28-Dec. 7. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. South of Ocoee River only.

#### SOUTH CHEROKEE - TELLICO UNIT

Trapping - Jan. 1-Feb. 15.

Dog Training - Pointing breeds only during daylight hours excluding the bear and boar seasons. Dog training prohibited. Dogs may be used for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of the Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 29.

### **Small Game Hunts**

- Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons, except no season shall open prior to Oct. 9. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunting prohibited at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. When specific portions of the Cherokee are hunted, this closure applies only to those specific areas, and the Tellico Bear Reserve during bear hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 28. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding bear and boar season, except as provided.
- Opossum, raccoon Tellico Unit Oct. 31-Nov. 13, Dec. 1-14, Dec. 19-Jan. 14. Exception: Tellico Bear Reserve hunts begin at sunset Dec. 19-Jan. 14 only. Raccoon hunters must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during the bear season. .22 caliber short, long, and long rifle only legal weapon for raccoon hunting.

### **Big Game Hunts**

- Deer boar archery One 9-day hunt. Sep.17-25. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- Deer boar gun/archery One 9-day hunt. Nov. 19-27. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- **Deer boar muzzleloader/archery** One 3-day hunt. Sep. 30-Oct. 2. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex.
- Deer boar gun/archery dogs prohibited One 3day hunt. Oct. 21-23. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to Tellico Bear Reserve.
- Deer boar bear muzzleloader/archery One 3-day hunt. Dec. 16-18. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. One bear, ei-

- ther sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve.
- Deer boar bear gun/archery Young Sportsman -One 2-day hunt. Oct. 29-30. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One boar, either sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve.
- **Boar gun/archery dogs permitted -** Two 4-day hunts. Oct. 10-13, 14-17. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
- Bear boar gun/archery dogs permitted One 2-day hunt. Nov. 14-15. One bear, either sex. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
- Bear boar gun/archery dogs permitted One 14day hunt. Dec. 1-14. One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. No hunter quota. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
- Boar gun/archery party dog hunt One 3-day hunt. Oct. 21-23. One boar, either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.
- Bear boar gun/archery party dog hunts Two 2day hunts. Oct. 6-7, Nov. 29-Dec. 30. One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.
- 403-CHUCK SWAN STATE FOREST SG, BG Located in Union/Campbell counties, near Maynardville. John Mike (865) 278-3248. 24,444 acres. Deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts is prohibited. Entering the WMA from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts is prohibited. Guides prohibited on all hunts.
  - Horses, ATVs, bicycles, non-licensed passenger vehicles and motorcycles are prohibited on the main forest road. ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust. **Firing range -** See page 56.

Dove, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl - Same as the statewide seasons except small game hunting will close at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts unless otherwise specified.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 daylight hours only, pointing breed dogs prohibited.

**Raccoon -** Six 1-day hunts. Nov. 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Hunters must check out by 2:00 a.m. All raccons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. Party defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.

**Trapping -** (no raccoon) - Jan. 8-31. Quota 1 party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office for permit. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.

**Deer - Fall turkey - archery -** Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 14-15, 21-22. 800 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). One turkey, either sex.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 29-30. 200 hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag limit.

**Deer - gun/archery -** Two 2-day hunts. Dec. 2-3, 9-10. 750 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer). **Deer - muzzleloader/archery -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 25-26. 750 hunter quota. One deer, buck only (bonus deer).

**Fall turkey - shotgun/archery -** Three 2-day hunts. Sep. 30-Oct. 1, Oct. 7-8, Dec. 16-17. 125 hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

404-COVE CREEK - SG, BG - Located in Campbell County. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 2,450 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons, except closed to quail and grouse hunting. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. Closed Mar. 1-Aug. 26 except during the Spring turkey and Spring squirrel seasons where applicable.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 1

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

405-COVE MOUNTAIN - NP - Located in Sevier County, lying south of Pigeon Forge and east of Wears Valley Road. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 1,220 acres. Same as the statewide hunting seasons unless noted below. Closed Mar. 1-Aug. 26 except during the Spring turkey and Spring squirrel seasons where applicable. No feral hog seasons.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 1

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons, except archery and all small game seasons are closed Oct. 22-23. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Boar -** Same as statewide deer seasons. Dogs prohibited except on the following hunts: Sep. 26-Oct. 2, Nov. 14-15, Dec. 1-14.

**Deer, boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman only -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 22-23. No quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag. One boar, either sex. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed during this hunt.

**Bear -** Same as Sevier County.

406-DOE MOUNTAIN - NP - Located in Johnson County. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 8,300 acres. Same as the statewide hunting and trapping seasons. Closed Mar. 1-Aug. 26 except during the Spring turkey and Spring squirrel seasons where applicable. Dog training Sep. 1-Mar. 1. Coyote hunting with dogs prohibited.

Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

**Bear -** Same as Johnson County.

**Deer -** Same as the statewide seasons, except archery and all small game seasons are closed Oct. 22-23. Deer counts toward statewide bag.

**Deer - gun/archery - Young Sportsman only -** Oct. 22-23. No quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed during this hunt.

<u>407-FOOTHILLS</u> - SG, BG - Located in Blount Co. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 11,000 acres. Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. Dog training prohibited. From Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, the use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs is illegal.

**Dove, grouse, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock** - Same as the statewide seasons. No spring squirrel season. Small game hunters must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange and use only shotguns during big game gun seasons.

**Opossum, raccoon** - Dec. 17-Feb. 15. Raccoon hunters must wear fluorescent orange during bear hunts.

**Deer - boar - no dogs permitted -** Same as the statewide deer seasons, except closed during Oct. 22-23 Young Sportsman hunt. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Bear - boar - gun/archery - no dogs permitted -** One 2-day hunt. Nov. 26-27. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

**Bear - boar - gun/archery - dogs permitted -** Sep. 26-Oct. 2, Nov. 14-15, Dec. 1-14. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.

**Deer, boar - gun/archery - Young Sportsman -** One 2-day hunt. Oct. 22-23. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer count toward statewide bag. One boar, either sex.

408-FORKS OF THE RIVER - BG, SG - Located in Knox County, east of Knoxville. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 450 acres. Shotguns and archery equipment only. No motorcycle and/or ATV riding. No target practice. Closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise except for raccoon and opossum hunters, and scheduled events. Bicycles are restricted to greenway trail from Sep. 1-Feb. 28. Paintball guns and accessories prohibited. All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 3 and every day thereafter during the statewide dove seasons. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1 and 3.

**Deer, quail, rabbit, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, wood-cock -** Same as the statewide seasons, except no spring squirrel season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Opossum, raccoon - Nov. 4-16.

Crow - Sep. 3-Feb. 28 (Fri., Sat., and Sun. only).

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**409-FORT LOUDOUN - NP -** The lands owned by the TVA and public waters of Fort Loudoun Reservoir in **Knox** County between TRM 638.5 and TRM 649.5 as posted. (423) 587-7037. Dog training prohibited.

**Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide season except open only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, one half hour before sunrise until noon. Non-toxic shot size BBB or smaller required.

410-HENDERSON ISLAND REFUGE - BG, SG - Located in Jefferson County, on Douglas Reservoir. Region IV Office (423) 587-7037. 300 acres. Horses prohibited. Public use and all forms of trespass prohibited Nov. 16-Feb. 1 except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while in the main river channel passing through the refuge. Shotguns only for small game hunting.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 14. Hunting from noon to sunset.

**Squirrel -** Sep. 1-9, Oct. 10-30, Feb. 2-28.

Quail, rabbit - Feb. 2-28. Dogs allowed.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman -** Three 1-day hunts. Sep. 10, 17, Nov. 5. 20 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Sign-up for drawing will be held at the Jefferson County courthouse in Dandridge between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Aug. 6. Youths must be present at sign up and drawing.

**Deer - Fall turkey - archery -** Sep. 24-Oct. 9. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer count toward statewide bag.

Raccoon - Nov. 4-12.

Dog training - Feb. 2-28.

Canada Goose - Sep. 2, 4-9. Bag limit 5 geese per day.

411-KYKER BOTTOMS REFUGE - SG - Location in Blount Co. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 350 acres. Shotguns, muzzleloaders, and archery only. All small game and turkey hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 6-16)/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may also hunt except during the March 25-26 Young Sportsman turkey hunt. Non-toxic shot required for small game hunting. Closed to all use Nov. 1-Feb. 14 except in designated observation areas.

**Deer - archery -** Same as statewide except closed after Oct. 30. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Dove -** Sep. 3-4, 10-11, Oct. 8-23. Shooting from staked positions on first come, first serve basis. Opens at noon each day.

**Grouse, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock** - Same as statewide seasons except closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide. Dogs allowed. **Quail, rabbit -** Feb. 18-19, 25-26. Bag limit, 3 each per day.

**Raccoon -** Feb. 17-18, 24-25. Sunset to 12:00 a.m. Bag limit 3 per person.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-Mar. 15. Daylight hours only.

412-LICK CREEK BOTTOMS - SG, BG, WF - Located in Greene County. Region IV (423) 587-7037. 934 acres. Nontoxic shot is required for small game hunting as posted. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Dove fields open as posted. Small game hunters must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun hunts.

**Deer, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock -** Same as the statewide seasons, except no spring squirrel season. No fox trapping. Deer count toward statewide bag. **Dove -** Sep. 1, 3, 5 and the remainder of the dove season. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1, 3, and 5.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

**JOACHIM BIBLE REFUGE UNIT** - That portion of Lick Creek WMA between Murray Bridge Road and Bibles Chapel Road. Dog training prohibited.

**Dove** - Sep. 1, 3, 5-23, Oct. 8-23. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sep. 1, 3, and 5.

**Squirrel** - Sep. 12-Oct. 30, Feb. 15-28.

Quail, rabbit - Feb. 18-19, 25-26. *Hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 6-16)/Adult only.* Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

413-NOLICHUCKY - SG, BG, WF - Located in Greene County, ten miles south of Greeneville. Region IV (423) 587-7037. 1,000 acres. Area closed to all hunting and access from Byrds Bridge Access Area to the Nolichucky Dam one week before and during

the late duck season.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 3, 5 and 10. Hunting from noon to sunset only.

Deer, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, Fall turkey, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed one week before and during the late duck season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs allowed. **Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar.15, daylight hours only. **Waterfowl -** Same as the statewide seasons except closed one week before and during the late duck season.

414-RANKIN - SG, BG - Located in Cocke County. Region IV (423) 587-7037. 1,255 acres. Shotguns only for small game hunting. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Spring squirrel season is closed.

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed during deer seasons. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must meet legal fluorescent orange requirements during big game hunts. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15.

415-ROYAL BLUE - SG, BG - Located in Campbell/ Scott counties 35 miles north of Knoxville. 50,000 acres. Stan Stooksbury (423) 566-8557. All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.

**Public use is allowed** during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back, during the deer-gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.

**Camping** is allowed on the entire area. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." (See page 3 for Special Use Permit information.) Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all

motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.

Ginseng season - Aug. 15-Dec. 31.

Grouse, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Mar. 1-Aug. 27 except for spring squirrel season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Trapping -** Same as the statewides seasons except no beaver trapping.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 1.

**Deer** - Same as the statewide Unit B seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag.

416-SUNDQUIST - Sg, BG - Located in Anderson, Campbell and Scott counties. 73,000 acres. Stan Stooksbury (423) 566-8557. All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area.

Public use is allowed during all hunts. During daylight hours all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or outside of camp must wear, on the upper portion of their body and head, a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange, visible front and back, during the deer-gun and muzzleloader seasons. No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stones from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is allowed on the entire area except for the Cumberland Trail Corridor. Night time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area wide. ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked "open to vehicular traffic." (See page 3 for Special Use Permit information.) Speed limit is 25 mph. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBs for all motorized vehicles as measured at 50 feet from the exhaust.

Ginseng season - Aug. 15-Dec. 31.

Grouse, opossum, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, trapping, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except closed Mar. 1-Aug. 27 except for spring squirrel season.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide, dogs prohibited. **Deer -** Same as statewide Unit B season. Deer count toward statewide bag.

**Dog training** - Sep. 1-Mar. 1.

<u>417-TELLICO LAKE</u> - SG, BG - Located on Tellico Lake in Monroe County. David Whitehead (423) 884-6767. 8,000 acres. Field trial permit required.

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, Fall turkey, waterfowl, woodcock-All areas except Chota, McGhee-Carson and Niles Ferry units are same as the statewide seasons. Deer counts toward statewide bag. No blinds or decoys left overnight.

**Spring squirrel -** Same as statewide except prohibited on McGhee-Carson and Niles Ferry units. Dogs allowed.

Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15

McGHEE-CARSON UNIT (That peninsula of Fort Loudoun Historic Park at Little Tennessee River Mile [LTRM] 21.0). All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 6-16)/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult, 21 years of age or older, who may also hunt. Dove - Sep. 5. Shooting from staked positions on first come, first serve basis. Opens at noon.

**Rabbit, squirrel - shotgun/archery -** Each Saturday and Sunday during the statewide seasons except closed during scheduled field trials and big game hunts. No Spring squirrel season. Adults who accompany a young sportsman may hunt.

**Deer - shotgun - Young Sportsman -** One 1-day hunt. Nov. 5. 35 hunter quota (bonus deer). One deer, either sex.

**Wheelchair-bound hunt -** Each wheelchair-bound hunter must have appropriate licenses and permits.

**Deer - shotgun/archery - wheelchair-bound** - One 2-day hunt Nov. 19-20. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer).

**Field trials - rabbit, quail -** Sep. 1-April 15. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit obtained from the Region IV office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club.

**Field trials - retriever -** Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region IV office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates.

**Horses -** Permitted except on freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

**Dog training -** Year-round, except closed during field trials and big game hunts.

**CHOTA REFUGE UNIT** (That portion from LTRM 26.0 upstream to the Hiwassee-Alcoa Powerline at LTRM 29.7).

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons except all seasons and access closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14. Dove hunting in fields as posted. Nontoxic shot required. Deer count toward statewide bag. Spring squirrel - Same as statewide, dogs allowed. Dog training - Sep. 1-Mar. 15 except closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14.

**Field trials** - Feb. 15-Oct. 31. Trials must be scheduled with area manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region IV office (423-587-7037) at least 30 days prior to trial dates.

**NILES FERRY UNIT** (That portion of the Niles Ferry Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0 as posted). Access by Industrial Road only. Dog training prohibited.

**Small game** - Falconry only. Jan. 1-Feb. 28.

**Dove -** Sep. 1, 3, 5 opens at noon. Sep. 10 and 11 open one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Hunting allowed only in fields as posted.

**Deer - shotgun/muzzleloader - Young Sportsman -** Four 1-day hunts. Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13. 35 hunter quota. One deer, either sex (bonus deer). Access by Industrial Road only. Sign-up for drawing will be held at the Tellico Lake WMA office between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Oct. 2. Youths must be present at sign up and drawing. Office entrance is located off Hwy. 360 approximately 2 miles east of Vonore.

**WEARS BEND UNIT** (That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0).

Deer, dove, grouse, opossum, quail, rabbit, raccoon, snipe, squirrel, waterfowl, woodcock - Same as the statewide seasons. Deer count toward statewide bag. Spring squirrel - Same as statewide season. Dogs allowed.

**Dog training -** Sep. 1-Mar. 15 in designated areas only. **Horses -** Permitted, except in freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.

418-WHITES MILL REFUGE - NP - Located in Blount County. Bill Smith (865) 856-9711. 53 acres. Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 1-Feb. 15, except as otherwise indicated. Horseback riding prohibited.

Dog training - Feb. 15-28.

**Bullfrog** - July 1-Aug. 31, gigs only.